

Love and War

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Summary: A civilian had a happy relationship 'til one night then everything went wrong. To relieve the pain, he joins the UNSC to be a marine and get killed. But it seems he needs to protect a certain female marine. Chapter 3 is up!

1. Why?

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A/N: This story is inspired by a true story, about my relationship with my girlfriend. But the becoming of a marine is pure fiction.

****Chapter 1: Why?****

Me and girlfriend were on a date. We played video games together, had lunch, went on a walk at the park, had some ice cream, had dinner and cuddled. She looked at her watch, it was past 9:00.

"I have to go, Jaypee's expecting me." She said

Apparently, she had another boyfriend. She couldn't break up with him.

"Go then, if you'd rather stay the night with him." I said.

"Sorryâ€¦" she said.

She had made me become jealous. Most of the time we were together, but she slept with him. Don't call her a slut, because she's not. She's surprisingly still a virgin. Jaypee and she loved each other, but not intimately. I then said something I shouldn't have.

"Who do you love more? Him or me?" I asked .

"Iâ€|don't know." She said.

She then ran out of my apartment.

"Leighe!" I said, running after her.

But she didn't hear me, or pretended not to. She ran into the elevator. I ran after her, entering the other elevator. I pushed the down button.

"Come on, come on!" I said.

I went to the parking grounds of my apartment. I saw her car was still there. She went up and took the bullet train.

"Damnit!" I said. I called her cellphone, she wouldn't answer.
"Grrâ€|"

Next morning I woke up. I saw a message on my cellphone. I put my face in my hands, sobbing. She had broke up with me. I stayed in my apartment that day, burning every picture I had of her. When I saw my favorite picture of her, I couldn't burn it. I went out of the apartment and into a jewelry shop. I had put her picture in a locket when I suddenly saw Jaypee and Leighe walking together, each holding an ice cream cone. I was filled with jealousy again. When they were gone, I ran. I ran around the city. When I saw a posterâ€|

'Join the UNSC and help save Earth' the poster said.

After a few hours of running and being yelled at(I was almost run over by a car, two times) I was turned from civilian into marine.

"Are you sure, kid? You're awfully young." The recruiter asked. (I was just 19)

"Yeah" I said.

"OK, just put your fingerprints here and go the the nurse so she can take a blood sample of you." He said, with a grin.

I did what I was told.

Two days later I was called up by the recruiter. The newly recruited were going to be brought to Reach. I was told to go to the base camp to go onboard a ship that would take me to Reach. The recruiter told me just to pack my important belongings and leave the rest to my relatives. I brought my PS-XXI, a book, a picture of my family, and the locket with Leighe's picture on it. The rest of my stuff, I gave to the owner of the apartment. I have lived there for four years so we had learned to trust each other. All my relatives were dead, they lived in a space colony that was invaded by the Covenant. The whole family was supposed to go to that colony, but I stayed behind, because of Leighe. I said my farewells and went to the base camp, by foot. I walked for two miles. When I got to the base camp, going towards the entrance of the ship, I saw something I never expected. Leigheâ€| She pleaded me not to go. But I didn't listen, I didn't even look at her. She started crying. My heart felt like it was shattered glass and was being ground into fine sand. The sergeant named Johnson yelled at me: "Faster marine!" I ran into the ship. As

the ship hovered up, I heard Leigh cryâ€|

"Why?"

2. Meet The Captain and The Escape From Rea...

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A/N: Sorry for the wait. I went on a trip to Singapore.

****Chapter 2: Meet The Captain and The Escape From Reach****

"Was that your girl? Hot!" said the guy seated beside me.

I didn't answer. I pretended to be asleep.

"Huh?"

A few hours later we were on Reach.

"Hey! All you boys wake up, we're here!" Johnson yelled.

Immediately everyone woke up and unbuckled. We walked out the ship and into the hangar.

"Line up! Three rows!" Johnson ordered, he then walked up to a man with gray hair. They started a conversation.

Everyone lined up and stood straight. Johnson and the man walked towards us.

"You boys are lucky, y'all boarding the Pillar Of Autumn." Johnson said, when suddenly the ground moved.

'What the?' I thought, I looked around and saw a weird shape over us.

"Covenant! Get in the truck!" Johnson said.

We all climbed in. We were introduced to the gray-haired man named Keyes.

"You all will from now on call me Captain and when you answer always end it with a sir. Understood?" he said.

"Yes, sir." We said.

The truck took us to a titanic spaceship.

The Captain punched in a code and then the door opened.

"Get in!" he said.

After we all got inside he and Johnson also got in.

"Sergeant, show them their cabins, after that report to the bridge." The Captain said, walking to the Bridge.

"Yes, sir. Follow me boys." Johnson said as he motioned us to follow

him.

When we were close to the entrance Johnson showed us a map of the ship.

"Get familiar with the routes, those are your cabins." He said, running to the Bridge.

After I got used to the routes I felt the ship tremble. We were taking off. But as we were taking off something hit us hard.

"A damn, what was that?" a guy named Mendoza said.

"I dunno." I replied, also a little bit curious.

"_We are boarded by a squadron of Covenant, four Elites and eight Grunts, take 'em out." _A female voice said through the intercom.

"Ah, damn it, we just arrived and they want us to fight already?" Mendoza exclaimed.

"There are some other Marines that are aboard this ship, some experienced ones." A guy named Jenkins said.

"_I want the newly recruited to fight that squadron, if you won't survive against that squadron, you're not going to survive the others." _Captain Keyes said through the intercom.

"Waaaaaaaaa!" Jenkins screamed.

'Hopefully a quick deathâ€|' I thought to myself.

Then the door beside Mendoza opened, we all jumped in surprise.

"Are you guys, gay?" the female Marine said.

"Are you a tomboy?" Mendoza said, nudging some other guy I don't know yet.

"Hmph, follow me to the Armory." The female marine said.

We followed her out the door, into a corridor and into the Armory.

"You guys get some weapons and ammo." She said.

Mendoza, Jenkins and the others got some weapons and ammo. One funny thing, some of the others didn't know how to put a release an empty magazine. I picked up an Assault Rifle, but I didn't get some extra ammunition, you know why. We also put some armor on. The female Marine told us to follow her to the ship's main entrance. When we neared the entrance, one marine peeked over the door and got hit by a plasma bolt at the face.

"Agh!" he said, falling down.

"C'mon!" the female marine said, going thru the door and hid behind one of the plasma shields.

Mendoza came after her and open-fired like crazy, quickly followed by the rest. It was crazy. I hid behind a pillar and whispered to the picture in the locket as I adored it.

"I'm sorryâ€¦"

I ran towards the squadron, someone behind me followed, it was the female marine. As we neared an Elite, it spotted us both. I was going to wait for the jolt of pain but suddenlyâ€¦ I saw that I was not it's target, but the female marine. It was about to crush her skull.

"Damn it!" I shouted as I tackled the marine and unloaded a whole clip to the Elite's chest, it roared in pain and fell.

I looked at the woman I just saved, she had shock in her eyes.

"Are you OK?" I asked.

She nodded. Heck, I don't know why, but the wanting to die left me. I took some clips from her belt and looked at her face, the look of shock was gone. I helped her to stand up. When she was standing she looked around and said:

"DUCK!"

We ducked or she did as she pulled me down.

I opened fire, both of us did. The Elite and two grunts who were a few seconds ago near us lied down, blood on their armor. The battle ended. We walked over to Mendoza's position and saw that one Marine was wounded and three were dead.

"They're even more dangerous than my gang." Mendoza said.

By now the ship was in space. The female marine sighed looking at the dead. She walked over to me.

"I haven't thanked you yet for saving my head, my name's Ashley." She said, kissing me on the cheek and ran out the door while untying her hair.

"She's beautifulâ€¦" I said as I stared at the door blankly, forgetting about Leighe.

"_Good job boys, your next assignment is to clean up the mess you made."_ Captain Keyes said through the intercom.

"Aww man!" Mendoza said.

3. We messed the Mess Hall'

A/N: Thanks to the people that reviewed! Sorry for the late updateâ€¦

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****Chapter 3: 'We messed the Mess Hall'****

"Hoooh, breakfast time!" I heard outside as I stood up from sleep.

What had happened yesterdayâ€|I was fighting Covenant, I was protecting someone, what was her name? Ahh, yes, Ashleyâ€| She was REALLY prettyâ€|

"Ahh! What am I thinking? I love Leighe and only her!" I announced, even though no one heard.

I wore my uniform and walked out, Garcia and Mendoza were talking. They came from the same country, I think.

"Good morningâ€|" I said, to get some attention.

"'Morning." They said.

Then someone poked me real hard at the back.

"OW!" I said, jumping while turning in mid-air to see who poked me.

"Did that really hurt?" Ashley asked, a bit surprised by my reaction.

"Uhh, not really, I was just overactingâ€|" I replied.

"Wanna get some breakfast?" she said.

"Yeah sure." I said, then Mendoza gave me a thumbs up.

We walked to the Mess Hall. When we got there, it was crowded. We waited at the back of the line. Someone was ordering too slow. Everyone was starting to get annoyed, well not everyone. I think the friends of that Marine were laughing. The Marine was laughing too.

"Hey speed it up, Cabron!" I heard someone say behind me.

I looked around and it was Mendoza.

"Hey, I didn't notice you were there." I said.

"That's my stealth, that's how I get women." He said with a big grin.

I just smirked, and looked to the direction of Ashley. She's really beautifulâ€| She stood in front of me, her hair untied, which reached up to her waist.

"Hey, shouldn't you shorten your hair?" I said, it was a rule to make your hair short.

"Uhh, no, daddy allowed me to make my hair grow, I just tie it in combat." She said.

"And who's your dad?" I said.

"Captain Keyes." She said.

"Oohâ€¦" I said. 'Uh-ohâ€¦'

"Faster! You 'lil twits!" Mendoza screamed.

"You want a fight?" a guy asked, clenching his fist.

"Yeah sure, why not." Mendoza said.

"Hey stop it." I said.

"Hmph." The guy said, walking away.

"Dipshit!" Ashley said.

'Oh noooâ€¦!'

He ran towards Ashley. Ashley said-stepped and tripped the guy.

"Lame-ass" she said, laughing.

Then the friends of that Marine, three I think lunged towards her.

I pushed her away and gave a spinning kick to the closest one. He fell into a tray with a plate of coleslaw.

"Oohhhâ€¦" the crowd said.

The other one punched me on the face.

"Aahhhâ€¦"

I elbowed him at the stomach and then side-kicked him.

"Woohhhâ€¦" the crowd said, this time applauding.

Unluckily the last one punched me at the face, which broke my nose.

"F-ck you." He said, Mendoza hit him with a tray.

He ran towards Mendoza when suddenly he got struck by a knee, to the stomach.

"Ashleyâ€¦" I said.

"Tsk tsk tskâ€¦" Mendoza exclaimed.

"Aww crapâ€¦" the last guy said.

The crowd cheered our names, which at first was ok, but laterâ€¦

"ABARY, MENDOZA, ASHLEY! COME HERE!" Captain Keyes yelled at the top of his lungs.

'Uh-ohâ€¦'

When we were in front of Keyes, he was red.

"What did you think you were doing?" he said.

"But sir we" Mendoza said.

"Daddy we" Ashley said.

"Self-defense." I said.

Captain Keyes sighed.

"Go on with your food." He said.

When we were in the line again Ashley said:

"We messed the Mess Hall!"

Everyone cheered.

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